

Exhibit 6

From: Greg Stein.
 To: [-] Andy Rubin.
 Cc: [-] Chris DiBona; opensource-team.
 Bcc: [-] .
 Subject: Re: [Opensource-team] Fwd: Java News from Sun.

Sent: 11/12/2006 10:48 PM.

The news.com article notes that you can buy a non-GPL'd version.

On 11/12/06, Andy Rubin <arubin@google.com> wrote:

> I have been advised that Sun will offer a "link exception" to GPL so
 > that you can link your app with their class libraries and not have
 > the copy-left force you to open source your app. If they do not then
 > it's a play for a dual license.

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> They still have patents and trademarks.

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> On Nov 12, 2006, at 10:30 PM, Chris DiBona wrote:

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> > I have to admit I keep thinking "what's the catch", which means I'm a
 > > little cynical about this. I hope it's just the regular GPL and they
 > > don't try for additional attribution clauses. OSI is apparently
 > > considering allowing these within the auspices of "open source" as they
 > > see it.

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> > I'm chatting with Mike Tiemann about this tomorrow.

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> > Chris

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> > On 11/12/06, Greg Stein <gstein@google.com> wrote:

> >> On news.com: http://news.com.com/Sun+picks+GPL+license+for+Java+code/2100-7344_3-6134584.html?tag=nefd.top

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> >> On 11/12/06, Chris DiBona <cdibona@google.com> wrote:

> >> > FYI

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> >> > ----- Forwarded message -----

> >> > From: Simon Phipps <Simon.Phipps@sun.com>

> >> > Date: Nov 12, 2006 6:28 PM

> >> > Subject: Java News from Sun

> >> > To: Trusted-Friends@webmink.net

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> >> > Tomorrow, Sun will be making an announcement about the Java
 > >> platform

> >> > that many of us have been anticipating eagerly. We wanted you to
 > >> hear

> >> > it direct from us rather than through the press, so I'm sending you
 > >> > the news release that will go to the press tomorrow. If you have

> >> > any

> >> > questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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> >> > Best regards

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> >> > Simon

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> >> > Simon Phipps, Chief Open Source & Free Software Officer, Sun

> >> > Microsystems

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>>> SUN MICROSYSTEMS PRESS RELEASE
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>>> Sun Open Sources Java Platform and Releases Source Code Under GPL
>>> License Via NetBeans and Java.net Communities
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>>> Builds on Success of NetBeans and OpenSolaris to Establish New
>>> Communities For Open Source Development of Java Technology
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>>> SANTA CLARA, CALIF., -- November 13, 2006 -- Sun Microsystems, Inc.
>>> (NASDAQ: SUNW), the creator and leading advocate of Java(TM)
>>> technology, today announced it is releasing its implementations of
>>> Java technology as free software under the GNU General Public
>>> License
>>> version two (GPLv2). Available today, are the first pieces of
>>> source
>>> code for Sun's implementation of Java Platform Standard Edition
>>> (Java
>>> SE) and a buildable implementation of Java Platform Micro Edition
>>> (Java ME). Details are available at: at
>>> http://www.sun.com/opensource/java. In addition, Sun is adding the
>>> GPLv2 license to Java Platform Enterprise Edition (Java EE),
>>> which has
>>> been available for over a year under the Common Development and
>>> Distribution License (CDDL) through Project GlassFish(TM) at
>>> http://glassfish.dev.java.net.
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>>> This announcement represents one of the largest source code
>>> contributions under the GPL license (under which the GNU/Linux
>>> operating system is also distributed) and the open sourcing of
>>> one of
>>> the industry's most significant and pervasive software
>>> platforms. With
>>> over 3.8 billion Java technology enabled devices, Java
>>> technology is
>>> showing explosive growth, appearing in volume everywhere. From
>>> mobile
>>> phones and smart cards to enterprise applications and
>>> supercomputers,
>>> Java technology provides a unifying platform for software
>>> innovation.
>>> By open sourcing Java software, while offering commercial products
>>> with indemnity for our customers, Sun expects Java technology to
>>> become even more pervasive.
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>>> "By open sourcing Sun's implementation of Java technology, we will
>>> inspire a new phase of developer collaboration and innovation using
>>> the NetBeans(TM) Integrated Development Environment (IDE) and expect
>>> the Java platform to be the foundation infrastructure for next
>>> generation Internet, desktop, mobile and enterprise applications,"
>>> said Rich Green, executive vice president of Software at Sun. "With
>>> the Java Development Kit (JDK(TM)) released as free software
>>> under the
>>> GPL, Sun will be working closely with distributors of the GNU/Linux
>>> operating system, who will soon be able to include the JDK as
>>> part of
>>> the open source repositories that are commonly included with GNU/

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>>> Linux
>>> > distributions."
>>> > "Everyone has been expecting that one day Sun would open source
>>> Java
>>> > technology, but no one expected just how far they'd go – GPL. A
>>> bold
>>> > move, and a great opportunity both for Sun and for free and open
>>> > source software, " said Tim O'Reilly, founder and CEO of O'Reilly
>>> > Media.
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>>> > Java SE
>>> > Sun is releasing three significant software components today for
>>> the
>>> > ongoing development of Sun's open source implementation of Java
>>> SE in
>>> > the Java.net community: Java HotSpot(TM) technology, the Java
>>> > programming language compiler (javac(TM)) and JavaHelp(TM)
>>> software.
>>> > Sun expects to release a buildable JDK in the first quarter of
>>> 2007,
>>> > following established free software community practices for
>>> licensing
>>> > virtual machines and their associated libraries. Java HotSpot
>>> > technology and javac are two of the most important elements of Java
>>> > SE; Java HotSpot technology is the Sun implementation of the Java
>>> > Virtual Machine (JVM(TM)) and the core component of the Java
>>> Runtime
>>> > Environment (JRE), which translates Java code to the specific
>>> > operating system and chip architecture, allowing Java software
>>> to run
>>> > everywhere and javac is the compiler that analyzes Java source code
>>> > for correctness and generates proper bytecodes for execution.
>>> JavaHelp
>>> > software is the documentation system to complement the JDK.
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>>> > These first components of the OpenJDK(TM) project will allow
>>> > developers to experiment with the compiler, try out new language
>>> > features, learn how a world-class virtual machine is built, port
>>> the
>>> > JVM to new hardware architectures and operating systems, fix
>>> bugs and
>>> > contribute new features. Through the OpenJDK project, developers
>>> will
>>> > be able to directly influence the future of the JDK implementation,
>>> > participate with their peers in an open community and help take
>>> Java
>>> > technology where it hasn't been before.
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>>> > Java ME
>>> > Available immediately in the Java.net community, is the source code
>>> > for Sun's feature phone Java ME implementation, the next generation
>>> > version of the platform that currently enables rich mobile data
>>> > services in over 1.5 billion handsets. Also available is Sun's
>>> source
>>> > code for the Java ME testing and compatibility kit framework, the
>>> > foundation for Sun's Java ME compatibility tests. Later this
>>> year, Sun
>>> > will release additional source code including its advanced
>>> operation
>>> > system phone implementation and the framework for the Java
>>> Device Test
>>> Suite.

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> > > Sun is releasing these technologies as free software in order to
> > > accelerate the development and evolution of the platform, reduce
> > > fragmentation and drive down development costs throughout the
> > > Java ME
> > > ecosystem. In addition, this move will provide easy access to the
> > > latest versions of Java ME platform technologies and, for the first
> > > time, enable the whole Java ME community to follow the
> > > activities of
> > > and participate in the development of these technologies.
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> > > Java EE
> > > Sun is also announcing that it is now releasing the source code for
> > > Project GlassFish (part of the GlassFish Community) under a dual
> > > open
> > > source license. In addition to CDDL, Project GlassFish will also be
> > > available under GPLv2 in the first quarter of 2007. By adding a
> > > second
> > > license, we simplify the process of combining and distributing
> > > GlassFish code with other GPL licensed communities. By offering
> > > all of
> > > Java under a common license, developers can now more easily
> > > distribute
> > > updated versions of Java SE, Java EE and Java ME together.
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> > > NetBeans and Sun Development Tools
> > > The NetBeans IDE can dramatically simplify getting started with JDK
> > > development because the open source components have already been
> > > configured as NetBeans projects. Developers can download the source
> > > code, open it in the NetBeans IDE, and use the Build Project
> > > command
> > > to build it. For further information and a step-by-step tutorial go
> > > to: <http://nb-openjdk.netbeans.org>. In addition, an application
> > > developer project is available as part of the Mobile & Embedded
> > > community, with links to resources such as the NetBeans Mobility
> > > Pack,
> > > the Java ME authoring tool that delivers a whole new level of
> > > sophistication and ease for drag-and-drop screen design. Sun is
> > > also
> > > making available the world-record producing Sun(TM) Studio
> > > development
> > > environment for the development of the platform-specific native
> > > code
> > > in the Java HotSpot virtual machine.
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> > > The recently announced NetBeans 5.5 contains a variety of new
> > > features, including: Java Persistence API and JAX WS 2.0
> > > productivity
> > > tools, Subversion support, and enhancements to the NetBeans GUI
> > > Builder (formerly known as Project Matisse). NetBeans 5.5 is the
> > > first
> > > and only freely available IDE to provide comprehensive support for
> > > Java EE 5, the industry standard for developing portable, robust,
> > > scalable, and secure server-side Java applications.
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> > > Developer Support and Services
> > > Sun offers Java technology and Solaris(TM) Operating System
> > > developers
> > > a complete line of developer how-to help, product support and
> > > updates,
> > > and training that reduces time and risk for the entire application
> > > lifecycle--from development through deployment through Sun's


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>>> > Services programs (http://developers.sun.com/services).
>>> Developers are
>>> > also encouraged to join the Sun Developer Network Program, at no
>>> cost,
>>> > by registering online at: http://developers.sun.com/register.
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>>> > About Sun Microsystems, Inc.
>>> > A singular vision -- "The Network Is The Computer"(TM) -- guides
>>> Sun
>>> > in the development of technologies that power the world's most
>>> > important markets. Sun's philosophy of sharing innovation and
>>> building
>>> > communities is at the forefront of the next wave of computing: the
>>> > Participation Age. Sun can be found in more than 100 countries
>>> and on
>>> > the Web at sun.com.
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>>> > Open Source Programs Manager, Google Inc.
>>> > Google's Open Source program can be found at http://code.google.com
>>> > Personal Weblog: http://dibona.com
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>>> > Opensource-team mailing list
>>> > Opensource-team@google.com
>>> > https://mailman.corp.google.com/mailman/listinfo/opensource-team
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>>> > Google's Open Source program can be found at http://code.google.com
>>> > Personal Weblog: http://dibona.com
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